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Title: **CLOSED LOOP RAMPING CONTROL OF FUSING TEMPERATURE,
AND OPTIMIZING FIRST COPY TIME**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed May 8, 2000, please amend this application as follows and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1 (Title)

After "CONTROL" insert -- AND METHOD --.

Page 7, line 12

After "temperature." And before "In", add as a new sentence -- The steady state temperature to exit the ramp profile 25 may be selected based upon a type of media being employed and a speed of printing. --.

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Page 8, line 32

After "Third," insert -- reference 115, --.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 7, line 10

Delete "is".

Claim 16, line 10

Delete "is".

Enter claims 9-15, and 17 and 18 amended as follows:

9. (Amended) A system for controlling ramp up temperature of a heater in a fuser of a printer, comprising:

[means for] a table storing a fuser temperature ramping profile for various steady state temperatures;

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